

Storm Water Minutes
April 27, 2010

**Town of Onalaska Stormwater Utility District Meeting
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Chairman Dave Paudler called the Stormwater Management Utility Meeting to order at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at the Town Hall, W7052 Second Street, Onalaska. Members present included: Chairman Paudler, Supervisor Frank Fogel, Supervisor Steve Michaels, Supervisor Marc Schultz. and Supervisor Sandy Thompson. Clerk Sue Schultz was present. Joe Dorava, Town Engineer, Vierbicher Associates, was present.

Supervisor Schultz made a motion to approve the agenda. Supervisor Michaels seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Michaels made a motion to approve the minutes for March 23, 2010. Supervisor Schultz seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Chris Winthers, W4941 County Road S, Holmen, WI tax parcel 10-271-0 request for credit for storm water was discussed. More information is needed. Clerk will ask the applicant to provide more detail such as a topographical map. It will be placed on next months Stormwater Agenda.

The need for temporary help to enter storm water payments and update new program with acreage and ERU amounts was discussed. Estimates of hourly cost (\$11 to \$14) from Temporary Employment agencies were presented. Supervisor Schultz made a motion to allocate \$700 from Stormwater Administration funds to do data input of stormwater data. Supervisor Thompson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously

The Town's Stormwater Annual Report to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) was presented by Joe Dorava. The report includes a summary of the towns stormwater activities. Included in the Storm Water Annual Report were references to LaCrosse County Ordinances for Erosion Control and Post Construction Storm Water Management which apply in the Town. The Post Construction Storm Water Management Ordinance includes provisions for the detection and elimination of illicit discharge which is required in the Town's WDNR SW Permit. Joe Dorava recommended the Town should formally adopt these Ordinances to comply with permit requirements. Supervisor Schultz made a motion to approve the Stormwater Annual Report under MS4 General Permit No WI-S050075-1. Supervisor Thompson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor were urged to contact their legislators to oppose the DNR's administrative rule which recommends municipalities spend 37 cents per \$1,000 of the Town's equalized value on storm water activities.

Supervisor Schultz made a motion to approve the Stormwater grant application for Sand Lake Coulee Creek assuming partners would cover the local cost share. Supervisor Thompson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously

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For next month's stormwater Meeting, Joe Dorava will put together ordinances that the Town should have on the books for Storm Water Utility.

Citizen Concerns:

Sheryl Peterson, N7082 County Road W, Holmen, wants the existing staff to do the data entry of the Stormwater Billing Information.

Dave Sebastian, Holmen, asked what is occasional maintenance? It is clean up of ditches with the back hoe. Often done on in-kind basis with other units of government.

Doug Shefelbine, Shefelbine Road, Holmen asked what will \$600,000 Grant do? Marc Schultz said the grant would be used to construct the Sand Lake Creek Project. They were designed in 1998 with area agencies involved. The sediment ponds would be built on County, State and Federal land.

Howard Erickson, Hossfield Road, Holman asked for interpretation of a map.

Frank Fogel made a motion to adjourn. Marc Schultz second the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Sue Schultz
Minutes approved on May 25, 2010